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JOYOUS EASTER SEASON.

Special Services in Nearly all the Churches. A Bright and Cheerful Day—and the Services all Well Attended.

From all the pulpits in Bloomsburg last Sunday the story of the resurrection of Christ was told, just as it has been in every Christian Church on every Easter for centuries. Special services were held in nearly all the churches and many were profusely decorated with lilies and other choice flowers. A pleasing feature of the services was the excellent music by the choirs. It was an ideal spring day. The heavy, cold winds which swept over the town the latter part of last week fell during Saturday night, and Easter dawned bright and clear. The sun shone brightly all day, and the air was just cool enough to be comfortable.

At the Methodist Tabernacle the services of the day commenced with a prayer and praise service at 6 o'clock a. m. conducted by W. H. Weaver. At 10:30 the Pastor Rev. B. C. Conner preached with his usual ability. He took as the basis of his remarks, the 57th and 58th verses of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians. This address was not only eloquent and logical, but contained many thoughts of a practical character which the large audience which filled the spacious room could carry with them. The attendance and the offering of the Sunday school was the largest in its history, five hundred and twenty-five being in attendance. The services in the evening were in charge of the Sunday School and they acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Long before the time for the exercise, the Tabernacle was filled, every seat being occupied, whilst a number stood, and many went away unable to obtain admittance. The following program was rendered in a manner to reflect credit upon all engaged in it.

Song by School
Prayer by Pastor.
Exercise by Primary School.
Duet by Dr. Hess' little daughters.
Song by School.
Cantata—Hope's Messenger, by several young ladies.
Song by the School.
Bendiction by Pastor.

It is estimated that there were 900 people present. The music under the direction of F. B. Hartman was of the usual high order, the anthem rendered at the morning services being unusually fine. The pulpit was beautifully adorned by an artistic arrangement of flowers suitable to the season.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian church were largely attended. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The Pastor Rev. I. M. Patterson delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the following musical program was rendered. The choir of this church has an enviable reputation which was sustained last Sunday.

10-30 A. M.

Prelude.....*F. dela Tombelle.*
Christ has won the Victory. *Weigand.*
Gloria.....*Emerson.*
Easter Day.....*Rowley.*
Solo Mrs. Melick with chorus.
Offertoire.
Once the Lord of Glory Lay. *Bartlett.*
With solo by Mrs. Elmer Melick.
Postlude.....*Neukomm.*

7-30 P. M.

Impromtu.....*Theo. Leschetizky.*
Chant Christ Our Passover..*Emerson*
Offertoire.....Folk Song....*Nicode.*

8-30 P. M.

Repetition of Morning Anthems
Allegro in G Minor.....*Harriss.*

There were no special service at the Baptist Church. Rev William Tinker of Gallapolis, Ohio, preached an excellent sermon at the morning and evening service.

ST. PAUL'S.

Every seat was filled at St. Paul's Church, at 6.30 in the morning, and there were chairs placed in the aisles. The chancel was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, palms, and flowers. The music as published last week, was rendered by a vested choir of twenty-seven, and the universal verdict was that it was the best ever heard in the church. The choir sang with sweetness and much expression, and the solos by Mrs. Dillon, Miss Miller, Miss Harman, and Messrs. Foulk and Hummer were all well done. Prof. Chas. P. Elwell presided at the organ, and handled it with great skill. The music was under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell, choirmaster, and we may be permitted to say that we are proud of the choir, and we know the music was of a high character, and did great credit to all concerned. The successful rendition of the program was due to hard work, and to faithful attendance at rehearsals.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby made an excellent address at the early service, preached at the 10.30 and 7.30 services, attended Sunday school at 9.30, and addressed the same at 4 p. m. The Holy Communion was administered at the first two services in the morning.

Never in the history of the Lutheran Church have they enjoyed such an Easter as this year. From the early service at 6 o'clock until the closing at 9.30 great throngs filled the church, and the services were unusually interesting. The communion was the largest ever held. Twenty-three persons united with the church at the morning service. The church was very handsomely decorated with blooming plants, and palms. The Easter lilies were abundant and their fragrance filled the church. The choir rendered some very choice anthems. The Easter exercises in the afternoon by the Sunday School were the most interesting of the day. The little folks sang Easter songs and recited Easter verses. A number of children were baptized at the afternoon service. In the evening the Pastor preached on The Resurrection and installed the following officers who had been elected the Wednesday evening previous viz. Mr. F. C. Eyer Elder, and Messrs. Chas. Kunkle, Edward Traub, and Frank Bomboy Deacons. The retiring officers were Messrs. John Wolf, Prof. C. H. Albert and D. W. Kitchen.

The services at the United Evangelical Church consisted of an excellent address by the pastor which was in keeping with the day. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and growing plants.

To the Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Christian People of Columbia County.

The Pastor's Union of Bloomsburg send greetings and invite you to attend a convention to be held in Bloomsburg, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday April 14, 1896, for the purpose of re-organizing the Columbia County Bible Society, auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society.

The afternoon session will be held in the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. C. Conner presiding, and the time will be devoted to the work of organization. The evening meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, which will be addressed by specially selected speakers, on the importance and work of the Bible Society.

For the purposes of the business meeting the convention will consist of the Pastors of the county and a representative from each of the churches. This, however, is not intended to debar any one from attending.

Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all delegates from the county. Such persons are requested to send their names to the undersigned committee. By order of the Pastors' Union.

REV. C. H. BRANDT, Pres.
REV. I. M. PATTERSON,
Attest. Committee.
F. F. BOAS, Sec'y.

WAGNER—KINNEY.

A very quiet, but happy home wedding took place last Thursday at the home of Miss H. May, daughter of the late Dr. Kinney, on East street. The contracting parties were Charles H. Wagner, of Ashland, and Miss H. May Kinney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church, in the presence of only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome white silk gown, whilst the groom was dressed in the conventional black. After a bountiful dinner the happy couple took the 3:25 train on the Reading road for a wedding trip.

Thomas Gorrey, who has the contract for the repairs to the first story of the Opera House, which will be used by J. R. Fowler as a restaurant, is rapidly pushing the same to completion. When the contemplated changes are made it will make one of the finest rooms in the town, being 53 by 57 feet. It will be handsomely decorated and fitted up with the latest appliances.

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CHROMIS—FISHER.

The new house which George Chromis erected on Reservoir Hill was the scene of a happy wedding on last Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of First Street, and George Chromis. Rev. J. W. Crawford pastor of the Baptist Church at Danville pronounced the words which joined them for life. The groom was attired in the conventional black, and the bride looked handsome in a cream satin, and carried a boquet of beautiful roses. After the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations had been extended, the guests partook of a splendid wedding feast. The gifts were numerous and costly. They will reside in the house in which the ceremony took place.

MRS. JUDITH STERNER DEAD.

Mrs. Judith Sterner died at her residence on Market Street last Monday morning after a lingering illness. She was the widow of John S. Sterner and has resided in this place for many years. She was aged about eighty years and leaves to survive her children as follows: William E., James C., Geo. W., Emma intermarried with Thomas Gorry and Charles H. Sterner. The funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock P. M., and the interment was in the Rosemont Cemetery.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church on Monday evening the following persons were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year: C. F. Knapp, J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, J. R. Townsend, G. S. Robbins and J. L. Dillon. J. G. Wells declined a re-election on account of absence from town.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association held last Monday night Charles Kesty, who has been taking a course at the Springfield training school was elected the general secretary. He is fully qualified to fill the position, as he served as assistant for a long time.

Death of Mrs. Rink.

Mrs. J. F. Rink, of Centre township, died on Sunday after a brief illness, aged seventy-one years. She is survived by a husband and two children, Charles and Mrs. Theo. Rush. The deceased was born in Switzerland and came to this country about forty-three years ago, and for the last twenty-eight years resided in the home where she died. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at half past one o'clock, and interment was at Light Street.

A big slide occurred on the North Branch of the Penn. R. R. Sunday afternoon at a point opposite Almedia, by which about one thousand tons of earth and rock came down and covered the track to a depth of from three to fifteen feet for a distance of about three rails. The evening passenger train could not get through. A force of men were put to work at once and they worked incessantly for hours before the track was clear.

The convention of School Directors for the election of a County Superintendent will be held on Tuesday, May 5th. There are four avowed candidates in the field: Boyd Trescott, of Millville; J. K. Miller, of Espy; E. E. Garr, of Berwick, and C. H. Moore, of Bloomsburg. The canvas being made seems to be a quiet one.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators; read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.

Judge Bell, of the Blair County Court, granted 68 tavern licenses and refused five applications. He admonished the hotel men to close their establishments at 11 o'clock at night, and to discourage sales of liquor by the flask and bottle. Duncansville borough gets a licensed house for the first time in 17 years.

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LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

ANOTHER LESSON FROM THE LAST CENSUS—THE PRESIDENT'S MISSIONARY ADDRESS AND CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The duties of a president are onerous and numerous. His responsibilities are undoubtedly great. It is a serious question how far his duties extend. It is generally conceded that conferences with great financiers for the welfare of the country, recreations in hunting and fishing, delivering missionary addresses, instructing the country on wise or otherwise financial theories, twisting the tail of the British lion and vetoing sundry bills are legitimate exercises of the presidential prerogative. There are those, however, who think that the president should be somewhat acquainted with the conditions and needs of the entire country. That he has an interest in the west was evinced recently in a missionary address, delivered in Carnegie hall, New York, before the Home Mission society of the Presbyterian church. This was a clear and strong address, and some of its statements are peculiarly interesting. The knowledge of the west evinced by the speaker is not as thorough as one would wish it to be. The west is a great country, and like all other great subjects it is complicated and difficult to understand. One cannot know the west thoroughly by casual observations from the windows of flying trains nor from the perusal of the Arizona Kicker. A better source of information is at hand. Before drawing on this source let us read what the president said of the condition of the west:

"No one charged with the duties and responsibilities which necessarily weigh upon a chief executive can fail to appreciate the importance of religious teaching and Christian endeavor in the newly settled portions of our vast domain. It is there where hot and stubborn warfare between the forces of good and evil is constantly invited. In those days the vanguard of occupation in a new settlement is never without its vicious and criminal element. Gambling houses and dramshops are frequently among the first establishments in a new community. It must also be confessed that removal from old homes and old associations to a new and more primitive home has a tendency among honest and respectable settlers to smother scruples and to breed toleration of evil and indifference to Christianizing and elevating agencies. These conditions, if unchecked and uncorrected, fix upon the new community by their growth and expansion a character and disposition which, while dangerous to peace and order in the early stages of settlement, develop into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states."

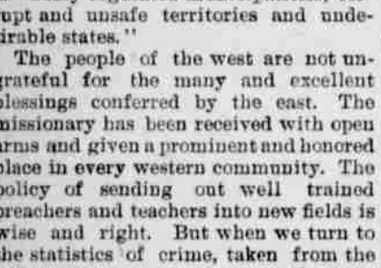
He emphasizes what he presumes to be facts—viz, that in the west there are:

First.—Vicious and criminal classes; second, gambling houses and dramshops; third, the general laxity in morals consequent on leaving old homes and associations. The inevitable result is "badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states."

The people of the west are not ungrateful for the many and excellent blessings conferred by the east. The missionary has been received with open arms and given a prominent and honored place in every western community. The policy of sending out well trained preachers and teachers into new fields is wise and right. But when we turn to the statistics of crime, taken from the last census, we are made to ask the question whether missionaries are not needed in other sections of our country.

One might ask if there are no saloons and gambling dens in New York and Boston, whether there is any political corruption east of the Alleghanies, whether or not there is any "general laxity of morals" even in New England. It has been hinted that there are a few immoral people and a few saloons even in the District of Columbia. But, however this may be, a brief study of our criminal census will be both profitable and instructive to people in all sections of the country. In The Outlook for March 7 Mr. F. W. Hewes presents a careful diagram study of the criminal population of the various states and territories. These statistics are the best obtainable. In each million of the population there are 2,335 criminals in Massachusetts and 1,294 in Washington, 1,921 in New York and 1,778 in Idaho, 1,621 in Rhode Island and 1,294 in Utah, 1,375 in Connecticut and 1,335 in New Mexico, 1,699 in New Jersey and 1,219 in Wyoming, 1,234 in Pennsylvania and 531 in North Dakota.

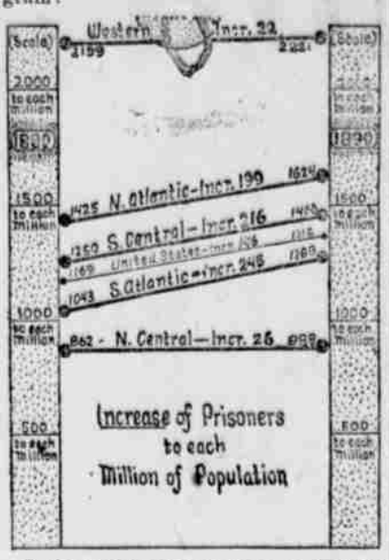
Below is given the general results by sections:



The aggregate number of criminals in our prisons of all kinds is 82,329, or 1,315 out of each million inhabitants. The total for the western states is 2,221 to each million and for the northeastern 1,624. These statistics are to be modified by the consideration that many criminals in the east flee to the west, while scarcely any western criminals go east.

Another very significant consideration is that within ten years the increase of criminals has been far less in the west than in the east. In the western section, from 1880 to 1890, there was an increase of 22 in each million, while in the eastern or north Atlantic states there was an increase of 199 in each million.

Below is given a self explanatory diagram:



I close with two queries: 1. Why is crime increasing in the east more rapidly than in the west? 2. What shall we do to decrease crime? I hope to see them fully answered in these columns.

J. W. CALDWELL.

A NEW VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

The thinking farmer might get a good deal of comfort from the figures given below, compiled by Mr. C. Wood Davis, concerning the increase of agricultural products during the last 39 years. The tendency has been to lay all the depression of agriculture upon the demonetization of silver, but the fact is that the farmer has been prosperous in times of demonetization of silver.

The prostration of farming and the low prices of land throughout the country are due not so much to the fact that they are incumbered with debts, said to be more burdensome than ever now in consequence of the gold standard, but that farmers have been competing with free arable lands. The generosity of the government has placed in the hands of many thousands of citizens millions of acres of farming land situated in the west. Coming into the possession of farms without any great outlay of capital, the owners have been able to place on the markets produce at a lower price than those who were located on high priced land. In consequence produce has increased out of all proportion to the population.

The following table for 39 years, ending with 1889, shows the percentages of increase:

	Per cent.
Population	175
Number of farms	200
Cattle	135
Swine	60
Bales of cotton	301
Bushels of corn	257
Bushels of wheat	889
Bushels of oats	411

The natural result of such production is the lowering of the price of agricultural products and the depression of farming interests. Everything points to prosperity in the near future, for the free arable lands which have been converted into farms so rapidly during the last 25 years are about exhausted. If this be so, the number of farms in operation to the number of inhabitants, and in that case the amount of their produce, will more nearly equal the consuming power of the country. The whole trouble with the farmer is that for the last ten years he has produced more than the world's market would take at a paying rate to himself. The natural results of such a condition have followed.

Looked at from this standpoint, we cannot see that silver has had anything to do with the result. The indications are, as the number of farms decrease in proportion to the population, that agriculture will soon begin to regain its former prosperity.

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PRACTICAL CIVIL SERVICE.

The beauties and goodness of the civil service system were clearly stated by St. Paul's Republican postmaster, who recently closed his four years in office, the last three being under a Democratic administration. His farewell address to his carriers and clerks concludes as follows:

"Each one of you should be at all times a zealous missionary of the gospel of political salvation through civil service reform. To the civil service law most of you owe your appointments, and all of you owe your secure official tenure. To the conscientious enforcement of this law and the consequent divorce of the postal service from partisan politics much of its phenomenal efficiency is due. To do its current work would require at least twice the number of men now employed if appointed and dismissed under the old spoils system. For three years I have held this office in subordination to officials at the capital with whom I have not had or pretended to have a particle of sympathy or affiliation on the political issues of the day. Yet in no single instance during all that period has a political question been raised in any matter of appointment, of administration or any other matter. I have been as well treated at headquarters as I could have been had I been a Democrat. You have been as well treated by me as you would have been if you had all been Republicans. As a matter of fact, I do not know today the political or religious opinions of 5 per cent of your number."

To Get Good City Government.

You have only to make your municipal corporation like your business corporations and you have solved the problem. You need not say that that cannot be done. It cannot be done by three cheers and a brass band. It cannot be done by newspaper editorials three weeks before election. It can be done by beating the politicians at their own game. Their game is organization.—St. Clair McKelway.

Better Facilities

The state board of health proposes to extend to physicians throughout the state the same facilities that are furnished by the local boards of health in large cities in the matter of diagnosis by bacteriological examination of cases suspected of being diphtheria. To do so this board has arranged to have the tests made by its bacteriologists, charging the local authorities of towns rates proportionate to their population.

The sterile swabs in tubes will be placed with the local boards of health, and these having been charged with the supposed infective material by the attending physician, will be shipped by mail (by permission of the postmaster general, who has issued an order to that effect) to the bacteriologist, and a report will be returned within twenty-four hours whether the case is diphtheria.

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Early Laws to be Published.

The order has been given for the printing of the first six volumes of the laws of Pennsylvania prior to 1800 and not hitherto published. An appropriation was made by the last legislature to carry the work to completion. It will be a valuable work, inasmuch as it will be the first entire issue of the laws of this state passed before 1800. Some of the laws are still in force, and copies of them are in great demand by the lawyers of this and other states, as they are needed in the everyday practice of the courts.

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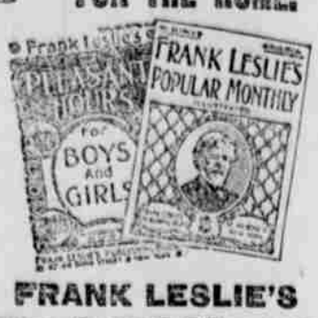

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Eggs per dozen	.14
Lard per lb	.10
Ham per pound	.12½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	28
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4 20
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.30
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.07
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.10
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
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Geese " "	.10
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From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 6th, 1896.

The party flag has been hoisted over democratic headquarters, in Washington, and the work of the campaign begun. An entire building has been secured, on Fifteenth Street, just above Pennsylvania avenue. It will be occupied as headquarters for the Democratic Congressional Committee, and the National Association of Democratic Clubs, the two having the same secretary Mr. Lawrence Gardner. There will also be room in the building for the National committee, should it desire to establish in Washington either a branch or its principal headquarters. Senator Faulkner, the chairman of the Congressional committee, and all the other members are preparing to make a very determined effort to overthrow the present enormous republican majority in the House, and they are perfectly satisfied that there is much more than a fighting chance for success. A careful study of the returns of the '94 elections in all the Congressional districts shows an unusually large number of districts carried by very small majorities by the republicans, and a comparison of the votes in the same districts for '92 will show that this result was brought about in many of them simply by democrats remaining at home. There is very little doubt that a majority of the next House will be democratic, if the full democratic vote can be got out. The Congressional committee will make special efforts in that line, in districts which are naturally democratic. The failure of the republicans of the present House to keep the promises they made on the stump will, it is expected, help the democrats in all districts where the class of voters who never permanently ally themselves with either party hold the balance of power. Many of that class voted with the republican in '94, who may be induced to vote for a democrat this year.

Senator Vilas, who was President Cleveland's first Postmaster General, is specially well qualified to speak on the subject of government mail subsidies. He made the Senate amendment to the Post office appropriation bill, giving $80,000 additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to Hawaii and other points, the text for some interesting remarks, in which he said that the mail subsidy system, which he opposed when he was Postmaster General, had entirely failed to give a more expeditious or better mail service. The supporters or the subsidy defended the amendment on the ground that it was made necessary by the competing subsidized Canadian line of Pacific Steamers.

There is rather a nasty row among the republican members of the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds over the old question of a site for a new Goverement Printing Office. While no open charge has beem made, it was stated by Representative White, of Ill., that Chairman Millikan had railroaded a bill through the committee which provides for the purchase of a site at a price twice as high as a site just as good could be bought for. On the other hand Chairman Millikan intimates that Mr. White is over friendly to those who are interested in the much talked about Mahone site, which has figured somewhat disreputably in this matter for some years. That much is publicly said. What is privately said is of such a nature that it would not be safe to print unless you had indisputable legal proof to back it up with.

According to the opinion of Mr. Henry E. Queen, a prominent Kentuckian now in Washington, Secretary Carlisle will be the democratic candidate for President. Mr. Queen says of Mr. Carlisle as a candidate: "He would carry Kentucky by at least 40,000 majority, and he would not fail of success in a single southern state. To the Eastern and Middle States democrats he would be particularly acceptable. As far as Kentucky is concerned, there is an end of party dissensions, and henceforth the Blue Grass democrats will be found working in harmony, and the electoral vote of the state will be cast for the democratic nominee, whoever he may be."

There will be no political reorganization of the employes of the Senate. This was definitely settled at a conference of representatives of the republican and democratic Senators, and was brought about because the republicans did not want to agree to the demands made by the populists for voting with them to elect the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms nominated by them early in the session, nor the democrats to make a deal with the populists to vote against them. Under the new arrangement the democratic Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms will be retained, and each Senator, regardless of politics, will be given his pro rata share of the minor positions.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hicks' April Weather.

Hicks struck the nail on the head last month and as a consequence Hicks stock has gone a-booming. It is therefore worth while to know what the weather wise prophet predicts for April. The month will come in growing warmer, followed about the 6th by rain and hail to the southward, turning to sleet and snow in many sections northward, and a cold wave for the time of the year, will come in from the northwest, extending from the 6th and 10th. As we approach the 12th it will grow quite warm. Another very cold wave, attended by frost, will come with high barometer from the 14th to the 16th. On and touching the 17th and 18th temperature will raise and barometer fall, and heavy and general storms of rain and hail prevail. A wave of high barometic pressure will spread over the country about the 18th, Frost in many places will result. From the 22nd to 27th markod storm conditions will predominate. There will be warm weather during the latter part of the month.

Bill to Regulate the Use of the Uniform Flag in Army and Navy.

In the Senate last week Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to reguate the use of a uniform flag in the army and navy, its proportions and the location of the stars in the blue field. The flag proposed is to be used on and after July 4, 1900. The arrangement of the stars is as follows: Three in each corner and a central star, around which shall be entwined a sufficient number of stars so that the total number in the blue field will represent the total number of states. The bill sets out that the twelve stars in the four corners and the one in the centre represent the thirteen original states according to their geographical location on the map, assuming the top of the field to be the north, and the other states are represented in the circle of states in the order in which they were admitted into the Union, placing the oldest states nearest the centre. The idea carried out in this bill is that of Mr. Alonzo Mather, of Chicago.

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Tires Must all be Four Inches.

Gen. McCormick Shows How Farmers May Get a Rebate on Highway Tax.

Attorney General McCormick gave the department of agriculture an opinion last week on the act passed by the last legislature to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons on the public highways. The opinion is in answer to a question from Secretary Edge as to whether a farmer residing near a large city, who has placed wide tires upon all his farm wagons except a covered wagon which he uses for hauling market products to the city market, can claim the reduction of the road tax under the law so long as his one wagon has narrow tire.

The attorney general says the evident purpose of this legislation was to prevent as far as possible the use of narrow tires and wagons upon which heavy loads were carried and to encourage the use of wide tires to that end, that the roads should be injured as little as possible. He is of the opinion, however, that a farmer who uses a draft wagon carrying 2,000 pounds or more, has them equipped with four-inch tires and uses no wagon with a narrower tire purpose of carrying 2,000 pounds or more, brings himself within the provisions of this act and is entitled to the rebate of one-fourth of the assessed highway tax.

If a farmer had a covered wagon which he uses for hauling market products to the city markets, presumably with a tire narrower than four inches, loads that wagon with 2,000 pounds or more, General McCormick holds, he is not entitled to the rebate of the tax, even although all his other wagons are equipped with the tires of the required widths. The four inch tire must be used on all wagons of the person claiming the rebate that have carried 2,000 pounds or more.

Suggestions for Fruit Growers.

Dr. B. H. Warren, state economic geologist, estimate that not less than $5,000,000 a year is lost to the cultivated crops in this state by insects. He says the growing of plums in Pennsylvania is practically a thing of the past, owing to the ravages of the rough and brown-coated curculio and the black-knot, a fungus disease.

"Among the numerous voracious and troublesome insect pests which abound throughout this state," added Warren, "there is one known as the bag or basket worm, which promises to be a cause of much trouble next summer to the fruit and ornamental trees in many sections of the state."

"These bag worms can easily be gotten rid of and much injury to fruit crops and shade trees be prevented, if the owners of trees will take the trouble to pull the pendant bags off during the winter, when they are so conspicuous, and burn them. The black knot is playing hob with the plum and cherry trees in many parts of the state. The proper way of dealing with this enemy of the fruit tree is to cut off the excrescences or knots and burn them. When removed from the tree they should never be thrown on the ground."

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In a recent lecture Colonel Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, said that the Southern States are forty-three times as rich in mineral wealth as England. The fact that England is now importing pig iron from Alabama shows that the natural advantages of the south are beginning to tell.

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AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
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The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m.
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Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	†10 22	† 3 22	† 6 09	† 4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 33	3 29	6 14	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 53	3 47	6 35	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11		3 57	6 46	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 23	11 1	4 08	6 58	5 44
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Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 22		
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Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 10	4 38		6 16
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Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57		6 35
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20		7 00
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Lewisburg	ar	10 20	2 08	6 15		
Milton	"	10 44	2 03	6 40		9 32
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00		10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 00		
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 25	9 10		
Kane	"		9 15			
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Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10		10 00
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Kane	"	7 05			† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 25			10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 12		11 20	11 25
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	A. M. 8 17		P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
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Lewisburg	"		9 00		4 47	
Sunbury	ar	4 56	9 38		5 25	4 56
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Catawissa	"	6 08	10 46		6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48		6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	†10 52		† 6 38	†10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01		6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11		6 58	11 11
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 04	A. M. †11 11		P. M. † 6 58	A. M.
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 53	†11 37		† 7 22	
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43		7 27	
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54		7 34	
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15		7 56	
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25		9 05	
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 04	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58	A. M. †11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 52	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 53	P. M. 12 00
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 33	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 41	P. M. † 8 32	
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 05	9 05	

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

S. M. PREVOST, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 49	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 30	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 38	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 45	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	....	8 18
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS. WEST.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 09
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 35	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	.....
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 13	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Cauiasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 06	12 46	4 51	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

Democratic State Convention.

The duly elected and accredited delegates will meet in Democratic State Convention at the Academy of Music in Allentown, Pennsylvania. on Wednesday, April 29th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for Representative-at-Large in Congress and thirty-two (32) candidates for Presidential Electors; for the election of sixty-four (64) Delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, to William Kuster, for land in Hemlock township.

George W. Sitler, to M. B. Hess, for land in Jackson township.

Chas. D. Moore, to D, B. Whitmire et al, for land in Briarcreek township.

Same to G. M. Bower, for land in same township.

Same to same, for land in same township.

C. W. Miller to Chas. S. Harter, for land in Bloomsburg.

Ezra Yocum to Phenos Thomas, for land in Cleveland township.

Phenos Thomas to Elijah Thomas, for land in same township.

Charles E. Welliver to E. W. Welliver, for land in Fernville.

Silas Benjamin to B. F. Kile, for land in Sugarloaf.

William Winner to M. W. Shoemaker for land in Millville.

Sarah Summers to Overseers of the Poor of Hemlock township, for land in Buckhorn.

William Neal et al, to James Boyd, for land in Bloomsburg.

Alinas Cole to Howard S. Cole, for land in Sugarloaf.

Frederick Hagenbuch to John J. Mengle, for land in Orange township.

W. E. Stine to J. L. Stine, for land in Locust township.

Jackson & Woodin M'f'g Co. to C. C. Grover, for land in Berwick.

Michael Remly to Caroline Letteer for land in Berwick.

W. H. Seely to Joseph Eyerly, for land in Berwick.

Chas. A. Shaffer to Joseph Eyerly, for land in Briarcreek township.

Joseph Eyerly to Chas. A. Shaffer, for land in Berwick.

Same to same, for land in Berwick.

John H. Martz to Daniel W. Martz for land in Briarcreek township.

Sofarus Smethers to Chas. K. Burleim, for land in Berwick.

Adam Dimmick to Luther Dimmick for land in Locust township.

A. M. Stearns to Thos. E. Housekneckt, for land in Greenwood.

Levina Parr to George S. Miller, for land in Mifflin township.

Thomas Gorry, to O. B. Mellick for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee 2nd, to same for land in Bloomsburg.

A. Z. Schoch assignee, to Gehard Snyder for the Exchange Hotel property.

John J. Gearhart, to Jacob C. Shuman for land in Main township.

May Kuhn Butler, to Hannah M. Stohner, for the Central Hotel property.

John M. Clark Assignee, to S. J. Johnston, for land in Bloomsburg.

I. W. McKelvy Ex., to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

A. L. Fritz Atty in fact, to Catharine Miller, for land in Jamison City.

Same to same, for land in the same place.

A. P. Kester to Charles Adams, for land in Slabtown.

Locust Mt. S. & L. Ass, to David Vaughn, for land in Conyngham township.

Eugene Du Pont to Daniel Hinterleiter for land in Catawissa.

Margret M. Drum to W. H. Levan, for land in Mifflin township.

John M. Clark Assignee, to John P. Jones, for land in Bloom.

Emma Keller et al, to B. G. Keller, for land in Benton.

Charles Haas to Benjamin Pennypacker, for land in Mifflin.

George W. Hireleman to Clyde Hirleman for land in Benton.

Margaret Jones to Thomas E. & I. L. Edwards, for land in Benton township.

Sadie Harvey et al. to Edgar J. Stevens, for land in Benton township.

John M. Trump to Christian Boatman, for land in Roaringcreek township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent.

In the estate of A. L. Hartman, late of Catawissa, deceased, to Jacob Knittle.

In the estate of Theodore Lewis, late of Benton, deceased, to Moses McHenry.

In the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township deceased, to Daniel Goodman.

In the estate of Michael Rovats, late of Centralia, deceased, to Edward J. Flynn.

In the estate of Joseph Trivelpiece, late of Greenwood township, deceased to Eli Trivelpiece.

In the estate of Sarah Hettler, late of Mifflin towuship, deceased, to M. A. Lutz.

In the estate of George Bittner, late of Locust township, deceased, to Adam P. Bittner.

In the estate of Mary Driesbach late of Fishingcreek township deceased, to W. B. Pennington.

In the estate of H. F. Clark, late of Catawissa deceased to W. R. Clark.

In the estate of Harriet Murray, late of Catawissa deceased, to H. T. Young.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Henry L. Derr of Main township, to Miss Rosa Nause of Beaver township.

Daniel Bitler of Turbotville, to Miss Viola Fredericks of Pine township.

Daniel L. Yoder of Roaringcreek, to Miss Christiana Kreischer of the same place.

William B. Wagner of Locust township, to Miss Kate Fetterman of the same place.

Henry L. Lehman of Espy, to Miss Sarah M. Caul of the same place.

Alex. T. Lockard of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nellie M. Vanderslice of the same place.

A Costly Congress.

Despite the efforts of Speaker Tom Reed and others to make it appear that the present Congress is an economical one, facts are coming to light which show that it is going to be another billion dollar Congress.

Representative Cannon said in the House Monday that the aggregate appropriations during this session would be about $506,000,000. This is the record to be made, according to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, in the first session, when in view of the Presidential election, everything is being cut down to the lowest, and in many instances only sufficient is being appropriated to carry on the work of the government for eight months, instead of for the full twelve.

What the figures will be for the next session when the election is over and the brakes are taken off, and when provision will have to be made for sixteen months instead of twelve, no one can foretell, but the prospects are that they will bring the total for the two sessions up to such a figure as to make the appropriations of the first billion dollar Congress seem economical by comparison.

Chairman Cannon frankly declared that the appropriations for all contract work on rivers and harbors, and on public buildings were only intended to meet expenditures until March 4th of the next year, when the next session of Congress would expire, and by which date the next Sundry Civil bill would become a law. He contended that this was the proper and logical way in which to make appropriations of this character.

Representative McMillan pointed out that this did not, in fact, diminish appropriations, but only seemed to do so, in order to make a record for the Republican Congress to bridge it over until after the Presidential election.

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GENERAL NEWS.

At a conference of the Bessemer steel manufacturers held at New York last week the manufacturers decided to maintain the price of steel at twenty dollars per ton.

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A hotel, two dwelling houses, and a barn were destroyed by fire at Landsford, Pa., last Friday resulting in a loss of $20,000

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The President has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistants and law clerk of the department of the interior. This order includes about thirty persons whose salaries range from $2,000 to $2,700 per annum.

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It is announced in the daily papers that Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney will wed Mrs. Randolph of New York in the near future. She was formerly the wife of Captain Randolph of the British Navy who died several years ago. At the time of her marriage she was thought by many persons familiar with Washington social life to be not only the most beautiful, but also the most intellectual woman associated with Washington society.

David Landreth & Sons, the Philadelphia seed growers, have leased the Fenimore paper mill, at Bristol, to put up the 10,125,000 packages of seeds ordered by the Government.

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The engagement of Gertrude Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney is now admitted by all their friends.

As Miss Vanderbilt is the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt and therefore prospective heiress to one-fourth of about $100,000,000, and as Harry Payne Whitney is the only son of ex-Senator William C. Whitney and prospective heir to one-half of the Payne-Whitney millions, this engagement glitters and gleams afar.

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Women to Get Even.

Will Have Introduced a Bill By Which Men Are to be Snubbed.

Several prominent women of Cincinnati have decided upon a plan of "getting even" for the passage of the "Fosdick anti-high hat bill." One of them said: "We will avenge ourselves by introducing a bill in the Ohio legislature by which the men will be subjected to as big a snub as the women were. The bill will be drawn up in a few days, with the same provisions and fines to be inflicted upon theatre goers and managers as provided for in the Fosdick bill for each person found leaving his seat during an intermission at the theatre or found spitting tobacco juice on the floor. I don't know that it will be passed, but nevertheless it will be introduced."

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Arbitrators settled the Pittsburg painters' grievances and they agreed to work a year at $2.75 for a nine hour day.

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Ex-President Harrison, was married to Mrs. Dimmick at St. Thomas' church in New York City last Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The wedding was private only thirty six witnesses being present

Misery

To all who are in depths of despair the following letter may come as a beacon light, pointing the way to health and safety. Truly, it is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Just read the voluntary statement of Mr. Owen:

"For six or seven years of my life I did not live, I merely existed. I was in a deplorable condition, suffering from a complication of evils. I was so costive that a week, or sometimes two weeks, would pass without a movement of the bowels. I had no appetite. Had become so

Melancholy

that I was scarcely off the farm in six years. I even contemplated making an end to my miserable existence.

"This is the stage where a man becomes disgusted with doctors and medicines of all kinds. If this should reach the eye of any such, it is written in the hope that just such persons will read it, believe it and be benefited by it. A friend had half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and persuaded me to take it, with some of Hood's Pills. I experienced so much benefit I took two bottles more, and, thank God, I am

Cured

sound and well. I am 61 years of age, but feel thirty years younger. I truly believe Hood's Sarsaparilla was sent as a means to heal my body. I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." J. W. OWEN, Henderson, Mercer Co., Pa.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other. Get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DECIDED!

It has been decided by E. Jacobson, proprietor of the great Boston Clothing House, to open one of the branches at Bloomsburg, Pa. The Boston Clothing House have the facilities for selling every thing in the line of men's and boy's wear for about half the price charged by other dealers. People in need of clothing will do well to wait for the opening which will take place on Saturday, April 18, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel.

E. Jacobson, Prop.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The final account of H. G. Supplee and Albert Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee deceased, Testamentary trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee in the estate of David Kreischer, deceased.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. N. Yost, Atty. W. B. PENNINGTON, *Administrator.*
4-9-6t.*

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
South Side.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTEIN,
of Orange Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. A EVERT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Township.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,

No. 1. Final account of C. L. Sands executor of the estate of D. A. Vanhorn late of Hemlock township deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Charles W. Zahner administrator of Paul Zahner late of Centre township deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of William Beck Jr., admr., of the estate of Wm. Beck Sr., late of Centre township.

No. 4. The final account of G. W. Supplee guardian of James A. Patten minor child of Laura N. Patten late of Bloomsburg deceased, as filed by the executors of the said George W. Supplee deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. C. Richart administrator of the estate of Robert J. Lewis deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Emma C. Bower administratrix of J. Milton Bower late of Briarcreek township deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Wm. M. Ikeler administrator of the estate of Rebecca Carman late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of the estate of Rebecca Bogart late of Fishingcreek township deceased

No. 9. First and final account of A, T. Chapin, administrator of the estate of Andrew H. Parks late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 10. The first and final account of B. Frank Zarr executor of Elvina Whitenight late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Thomas Seaborne administrator C. T. A. of Margaret Seaborne late of Locust township deceased.

No. 12. First and partial account of William S. and Alvin Utt executors of the estate of Adam Utt late of Greenwood township deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, administrator of Jacob Longenberger late of Roaringcreek township deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of C. B. Noetling, administrator of Priscilla Troy, late of Beaver township deceased.

No. 15 First and final account of Washington Parr, administrator of William Parr, late of Mifflin township deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of A. B. Herring, administrator of John Herring, late of Orange township deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Alice M., and William D. Chromis, administrators of Nathan Chromis late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 18. Second and partial account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of T. C. McHenry, late of Benton Borough deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of C. E. Geyer, administrator of May Fetterman late of Catawissa deceased.

No. 20. The account of William Goodman executor of the last will of Peter Levan late of Conyngham township as filed by Daniel Goodman his administrator.

No. 21. First and final account of C. A. Kleim and Louis Bernhard executors of Andrew Solleder late of Bloomsburg deceased.

C. B. ENT,
Register.
Register's Office, Apr. 4-4t.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Joseph S. Albertson est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $299.98.

Abram L. Hartman est., Catawissa twp. Personal property, $247.90.

Frederick Schwinn est., Bloomsburg. Personal property, $126.40.

George Mordan est., Greenwood twp. Personal property, $300.00.

Peter Creasy est., Mifflin twp. Personal property, $86.30; realty, $267.80—$350.00.

Edward Stewart est., Centre twp. Personal property, $41.00; realty, $250—$291.00.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1896. G. M. QUICK, Clerk, O. C.

There is Wisdom in Economy.

And there are different sorts of economy. The economy which "saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung," is worse than no economy at all. The truest saving is to buy the best your pocket book will afford, at the lowest price for which it can be sold.

We buy the best of everything.

We sell on such a close margin of profit that our customers feel confident that bottom has been struck. Hence the active, progressive look of things which some people wonder at.

Dress Goods Again.

Never in such a position to serve your every need as now. The big stock fairly sparkles with spring freshness. What ever your dress goods thoughts may be, here will you find its materialization. As to the prices—well they're right, absolutely, or we couldn't do the business.

All wool Persian effects, latest things out, made by the Jamestown Worsted Mills; you know what that means.
36 in. wide, 51c. the yd.

Mohair stripe, nothing nicer for spring or summer wear, because they hold no dust.
40 in. wide, 80c. the yd.

Boucle cloths, those dainty of dainty spring goods, all wool, nothing nicer.
42 in. wide, 85c. the yd.

Seductive Silks.

Not a woman in town but what will have a new silk waist this spring, and we would like the contract of furnishing them. Your waist is here. Come in and select it from the new lots. Don't let price disturb you. A little money goes a great ways in this silk matter.

Dresden silks, the most stylish of all silks for this year, and the colors are beautiful,
20 in. wide, $1.25 the yd.

Persian silks—you know how pretty the Persian rugs are. Well the silks are much prettier,
20 in. wide, 75c. the yd.

Plaid taffeta silks in red, pink and green. Nothing nicer or neater for a waist,
18 in. wide, $1.00 yd.

Wash silks—we never offered you such a bargain, and we are free to say we know they are not to be equaled for quality or price in town.
19 in. wide, 30c. the yd.

Better ones. 45 and 50c. the yd.

Wash Dress Goods Reception.

Dainty dimities, crinkley crepes, pretty percales, breezy lawns, winsome challies, cleanly ginghams and hosts of other weaves. There will be a merry thumbing of yard pegs when the news get out.

Amazon lawns in all their loveliness, in Persian and Dresden effects and stripes and plaids.
33 in. wide, 10c. the yd.

Chantilly lace gauze, something new, and if you will look at it you will be convinced that when we say the prettiest of the season, we speak the truth. In green, pink, blue and linen colors,
27 in. wide, 16c. the yd.

Dimities in all the varieties imaginable, called the prettiest of summer goods; and why not? They certainly deserve it. The name fully describes them, they are so dainty. Indian dimities,
30 in. wide, 25c. the yd.

Imported dimities, exclusive styles, to be found here only. Extremely pretty.
32 in. wide, 28c. the yd.

Henly dimities, best values in wash goods we ever offered, all exclusive patterns,
32 in. wide, 15c. the yd

Worth 18c.

Laundried Shirt Waists.

Going to be the biggest shirt waist season ever known. We've bought accordingly. There are many pleasant surprises awaiting you. Why not be early and by so doing get first pick. Then its off your mind.

Laundried shirt waist, yoke in back, full front, Bishop sleeves,
$1.00.

Laundried shirt waists in blue, pink and linen color, large sleeves.
75c.

Laundried shirt waists, yoke in back, full front, in figured and dotted material
50c.

A Flurry in Canned Goods.

It is now coming the time of year when you want canned goods. You have used up all your canned goods yourself and are in need of others. We never sell anything but the best of goods for the price we ask. We put on sale now a lot of fine California canned peaches, white and lemon cling. Goods that cannot be bought at wholesale for less than $2.50 the dozen. It is our loss, but never mind, we must stand it, for here they go, don't get left,
2 cans for 25c.

Former price, 30c. the can.

Another lot of Perry & Brooke early June peas. If you had any last week you know how good they are.
10c. the can.

Former price, 12½c.

Beach nut bacon, sliced in nice thin slices, trimmed and ready for use, in 1 lb. boxes. None equal to it.
25c. the box.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FOR FINE SPRING MILLINARY GO TO

Mrs. M. A. Watson,

NEXT DOOR TO SALTZER'S MUSIC STORE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

The second account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Isaiah W. McKelvy.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal, Clinton W. Neal and Robert C. Neal, trading under the firm name of William Neal & Sons.

The first account of John M. Clark, assignee for the benefit of creditors of William Neal.

First and final account of John Mourey, trustee to make sale of real estate under proceedings in partition Court Com. Pleas, Col. Co., No. 362, May T., 1894, C. W. Miller, vs. A. B. Creasy.

Prothonotary's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1896. G. M. QUICK, Prothonotary.

EEAD THE COLUMBIAN.

It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

CENTRAL HOTEL,

B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

E. H. Ent spent his Easter with friends at Weatherly.

C. W. Wallace of Sunbury spent Sunday in Town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy spent last Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. A. B. Pursel is confined to her home on account of illness.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew is transacting business at Philadelphia.

Katharine Hartman, of Willow Grove is visiting at I. D. White's.

Dr. J. L. Creasy, of Mifflinville, was noticed on the streets last Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Jordan of Sayre, Pa., spent Easter with Mrs. Judge Elwell.

Charles Harder of New Jersey, is visiting Thomas Barton on Second Street.

W. H. Billig of Locust township, was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Carl Wirt came home from Long Island City on Monday for his Easter vacation.

E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City, transacted business at the County seat on Monday.

George U. Hughes of Lime Ridge, transacted business at this office last Saturday.

John C. Wenner of Canby, transacted business at this office the latter part of last week.

Carlton Caswell, of Philadelphia spent the Easter vacation with his mother on Fifth street.

Isaiah Hagenbuch, after a long illness has so far recovered as to be able to be on the street.

Harry Kline, who is attending the business college at Scranton spent Easter with his parents.

J. E. Snyder and Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville, transacted business at this office last Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Vastine, and J. B. Vetter of Catawissa transacted business at the County seat last Friday.

H. D. Manning received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother George at Pittston.

John F. Taber Manager of the Danville Electric Light Co., was noticed on the streets last Monday.

Scott Ammerman Esq., District Attorney of Montour county transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Erath, of Wilkes-barre, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Hassert on Fourth street.

D. B. Hedden, proprietor of the Montour House at Danville spent Sunday with his brother Phineas of the White House.

W. D. Beckly, who has been taking treatment at the Danville Sanitarium, N. Y., has returned home greatly improved in health.

James C. Sterner of Philadelphia, has been in town for several days. He was called here on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Freas Brown, who has been spending considerable time in the South has returned. She reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. S. and Miss Roys will stop off Friday for a few days visit here with J. E. Roys, jeweler. They are on their way to their home at Lyons, N. Y., from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

Hon. James B. Reilly, whose bond with James A. O'Reilly, of Reading, and Louis Stoffregen, of Pottsville, as sureties, was approved, took the oath of office before Judge Butler, of the United States District Court last week. He entered upon his duties last Saturday, April 4.

Awnings are going up.

The girls were in their glory last Sunday.

Fisherman will soon be telling each other the same old lies.

J. K. Bittenbender Tax Collector is now located on West Main street, two doors below J. W. Eyer's store.

Benton is without a treasurer. The new Council appointed John G. McHenry who refused to serve.

The Easter music will be repeated at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 10:30

The blue birds and robins have made their appearance. This is a sure harbinger of spring.

B. R. Davis is making extensive improvements to his property on the corner of Fifth and Iron Streets.

The Treasurer's sale of seated and unseated lands will be found in this issue of the COLUMBIAN.

The fence has been removed from the front of the Huffnagle property on East street.

E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa, is spoken of as a possible candidate for Associate Judge.

J. S. Blue is making arrangements to lay a pavement in front of his residence on East Street.

John G. Woolley will lecture in the Millville Opera House, Thursday evening, April 16th, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Citizenship."

The Prohibition County Committee will meet at M. P. Lutz & Son's office, Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia, May 6.

The County Treasurer will sell on the 8th of June next, at the Court House, certain seated and unseated lands, unless the tax due thereon is paid before that time.

Mrs. James Cadman is making improvements to her property at the corner of Sixth and Catharine streets. A veranda will be one of the most important.

H. O. Wert displays a new sign in front of his shoe shop on Iron Street. It consists of a boot of immense proportions upon which is printed his name and business.

The W. C. T. U. will in the future occupy the rooms over the Farmers National Bank. They have been nicely furnished and an invitation is extended to the public to make use of them.

F. Freeman Boas, former general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place, left yesterday for Mauch Chunk. During his stay among us Mr. Boas has made many friends who regret his departure.

The ladies of St. Margaret Guild will give a chicken and flannel cake supper at the Parish House on Thursday, April 16th, from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. You are invited to attend. Tickets for the supper 25 cts.

Superintendent of water works, Welliver, was engaged last Saturday in flushing the fire hydrants. For this the company is to be commended as the citizens then have assurance that in case of fire they are ready for use.

The best bank in Pennsylvania couldn't pay you more than six per cent. if it wanted to, but there's no law against getting ten per cent. interest by advertising in the best weekly in Bloomsburg. That's the COLUMBIAN.

The new Council is now ready for business, and their first regular meeting will be held this evening. The oath of office was administered to President Holmes by President Judge Ikeler last Monday, and he administered the oath to the other members.

The following letters are advertised April 7, 1896. Mrs. George Evans, Mr. H. C. Finleley, Mr. Warren Jacox, Miss May Karnes, Mr. Henry W. Sargent, Mr. Teddie Townsend. Cards. Mr. John Bush & Son. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 21, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Don't forget the Art Recitals tonight and to-morrow night.

Elwell's Orchestra furnishes music for both nights.

Jas. Reilly has secured the services of a thoroughly competent assistant in his barber shop, in the person of Geo. G. Drum, who has had many years' experience in the business in Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

The attention of the town authorities is called to the condition of many of the board walks in our town. They are in a dangerous condition, and immediate steps should be taken to have them made safe for pedestrians.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William Kramer held the lucky number which drew the watch at Lowenberg's clothing store last Saturday. He says he now has one too many, and for a valuable consideration will part with one of them.

J. N. Webb is building a house at the corner of Eighth and Catharine Streets. During the past season he has built quite a number all of which have been sold at good prices. Mr. Webb is one of the hustling men of this place.

A large delegation of the members of Washington Camp No. 540 P. O. S. of A., of Catawissa visited the camp at this place last Thursday night. No. 540 is composed of the best men of that place, and their camp is rapidly forging to the front.

The Central Hotel has been refurnished, and is now open for the reception of guests.

The corner of Market and Third streets is a busy place these days. The work of demolishing the old church is completed. A gang of men under the direction of Wm. Ferguson is busy clearing up the rubbish, ten men are cutting stone and masons are at work.

W. O. Holmes has moved his Plumbing establishment to the rooms formerly occupied by Eshleman & Wolf in the Opera House. If you are in need of any work in his line you will find it to your advantage to give him a call. Estimates cheerfully given.

The work of placing the metallic cases in the Register and Recorder's office has been completed. The officials of the office are pleased with the job, and it assists them greatly in the transaction of the business of the office. The members of the bar are equally pleased as they are now able to readily find the records of the office.

Shad—Oh!

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will give a shad supper in Chrisman's restaurant, next to Jacobs Bakery, on Friday evening of this week. There will be fried shad, broiled shad, roasted shad, Delmonico shad and every other kind of preparation to which this choicest of the fish tribe can be subjected, and all the other delicacies that go to make a delicious fish supper. Jacob's superb ice cream will be furnished in three flavors and large dishes. Everybody knows the proficiency of the Lutheran ladies in the art of cookery and you never sat down to a better supper than the one to be furnished Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Jurors and witnesses will find the best accommodations at the Central Hotel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. Hess is now displaying the finest line of Russet shoes for gentlemen ever shown in Bloomsburg.

Gidding & Co. sell excellent all wool suits in blue and black cheviots and neat mixtures for men at $5.00.

Take a box of Lowney's chocolates home. I. G. Deitrick has them.

You should see them. What? Easter goods at Exchange Bakery.

Buy your clothing at Gross' and get a watch free.

Candies from 10c. lb. to 60c. lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

Have you seen the fine line of Russet shoes which Jerry Hess now has on sale? They are the finest in the town.

All the choicest fruits and vegetables the markets afford at I. G. Deitrick's.

For the finest line of dinner sets in stone ware and semi-porcelain call at L. E. Whary's. They have them 112 pieces, from $6 up. Some extra fine ones in Haviland China. They are fine.

Gidding & Co., the clothiers, sell boys', age 4 to 14, all wool children's suits in neat effects, made with double knees, extra button and extra sewed at $1.48.

Have you tried those fine chocolates for 25c lb. at I. G. Deitrick's.

You are busy moving, and have not time to come and select your wall paper. Drop a postal to J. H. Mercer and he will send samples. The styles are the latest. All paper is trimmed free of charge, and if you desire we will hang it for you.

Hats and caps, bicycle suits, belts and hose very low at Gross'.

Rubber goods of all kinds at J. A. Hess' on Main street.

All work guaranteed at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Cold frame cabbage plants, 10c. doz., 40c. 100, $3.50 per 1000, at Jos. Garrison's, Fifth street. 2t.

A beautiful line of spring clothing at Gross'.

Gidding & Co's. hat department fairly bristles with bargains; 98 cts. for a splendid pure fur stiff or Fedora hat, black, brown or colors, sold in many stores at $1.50.

Apple trees of all the different varieties for sale. These are now in almost bearing condition, and are guaranteed to be true to name. Apply to J. A. or G. W. Hess, executors of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

Work the best, and prices reasonable at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

Do you intend doing any papering this spring? You will find that it will be money in your pocket to get Mercer's prices before you do any purchasing. Paper trimmed free of charge.

Elegant wool pants for $1.00 at Gross'.

Bring the boy to Gidding's if you want to fit him out right and save money. Mother's friend waists of all kinds, large bow ties, beautiful suits, all at money saving prices.

You will make a mistake if you purchase a bicycle without first seeing the Phoenix, for sale by William H. Slate.

Another drop in prices. Go to Gross' and get one of his new stylish suits. He has just returned from the city with a large new nobby stock, which will be sold very cheap.

If you are looking for the finest Russet leather shoe ever displayed in Bloomsburg, call at J. A. Hess'.

Just received at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store, one ton shoe nails, also one gross reversible 3 feet iron stands for repairing, wholesale and retail.

For first class laundry work call at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

A barrel of shad received every day by W. S. Fleckenstine. All fish cleaned and delivered without extra charge.

Call and examine the "Crawford" bicycle at Mercer's drug store. Good as lots of wheels which are sold for $100, better than the usual $75; our price is only $50.

Children's good suits from 85c. up at Gross'.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are now on sale at Hess' shoe store, Main street.

The wall paper season is now on. William H. Slate has the largest and cheapest line to select from. Paper from 5 cents up. Remnants at your own price.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbon &c., in the latest spring styles at E. Barkley's. Main street below Market.

Finest line of patent leather shoes for men in the town are on sale at J. A. Hess', Main street.

Every customer gets a ticket and when you have purchased $25.00 worth of goods, you will get a first-class watch free of charge, at Gross' clothing store.

The best wheel on the market today is conceded by all unprejudiced wheelmen to be the Remington. You can see it at Mercer's drug store.

Fresh goods and nice gifts. Navel, Catanea, Messina, Palerma, Valencia, Blood Oranges and Lemons, Aspinwall Bananas, new Tomatoes, new Olives, 30c. qt., first class olive oil, every kind of nice fresh candy, Easter eggs, &c., at N. Malfariea's. To every person who makes cash purchases will be given goods free as follows:

25c.	purchase,	1 package chewing gum.
35c.	"	2 can sugar corn.
50c.	"	3 cans sugar corn.
75c.	"	½ lb. candy, 2 cans corn.
$1.00	"	½ doz. bananas, 3 cans corn.
$1.50	"	1 lb. candy, 3 cans corn.
$2.00	"	1 lb. candy, 5 cans corn.

(This is all good sugar corn.)

All at N. Malfaiera's, Main street, between Dieterick's restaurant and Bloomsburg Store Co's. store.

W. S. Fleckenstine is headquarters for shad. He receives a fresh lot every day.

Boys, tell your parents to buy your suit at Gross'. Nice new nobby goods and a watch free.

John L. Jacobs has moved his barber shop to the Lorah building on West Second street near the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad. 2t.

THE SPRING BUYING.

The time now for doing the Spring buying is at hand. You all wish to buy the best, and save where you can. It is not economy to buy the cheapest goods, for naturally the quality is of a lower grade. The best policy in buying is to buy the best your money will allow you to—good reliable goods.

We buy the best for your needs.

We sell on a close margin of profit, giving you always the best for the price. Trashy stuffs are dear at any price. We sell for cash—one price, always assuring you its the lowest price for the quality. Come and examine the Spring goods through the store.

Dress Goods.

You want a spring gown. We never were better prepared to serve your every want. Don't you think it would pay you to see the dress goods offerings we now have on them. 40 inch all wool mixtures, choice patterns and colorings at 49c. yd.

Lace Curtains.

New lines, new patterns, new prices. 2 items of interest.

Lot of 3½ yd. long extra wide, taped, choice patterns at $1.35.

Brussels effect curtains, 3½ yds. long, extra wide, neat designs at $1.50 pair.

A full line of the new tapestry curtains for arches, doors and windows.

Waists and Silks.

A full line of the newest waist silks for your approval. Special lot of Dresden silks in waist patterns at $5.95 the pattern; regular price, $6.75. Others lower and higher.

Capes and Childrens' Reefers.

A full line of the spring capes. Newest styles children's reefers. See them, with a full line of materials for cape making.

Laundried Shirt Waists.

Everybody wants them. Dame Fashion pronounces them all the rage. We have all those correct shapes. Reliable made, fitting, at correct prices. See our line.

Counterpanes.

A special lot of counterpanes at $1.39 each. Usually, $1.75. With grades higher and lower.

Hosiery.

Large lines of the good wearing and washing sorts.

See the 25c., 31c., 45c. ladies'.

See the 10c. special ladies'.

See the men's hose, 4 pair for 25c.

Men's fine regular hose 15c.; 2 pair 25c.

Corsets and Corset Waists.

All those popular kinds, the R. & G., the W. C. C., the C. B., the Armorside, the "464," and a special lot of summer corsets at 43c. Well made, worth more.

Children's Caps.

A new line of caps for children. Also infant's robes, long and short coats.

Yd. wide Percales, 9c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

When you want a watch you go to a watchmaker and not to a blacksmith.

So when you want a neat and well fitting Cape or Jacket you ought to go where they sell them. Always seek things at their source.

The Spring styles are as neat and pretty as can be made, from $1.00 to $12.50. Have them less for those who want a cheaper article.

The wash dress goods now have the preference with spring buyers at prices which should convince and please all.

About 25 single dress patterns in wool and half wool. No two alike, at different prices.

The ready made dress skirts save many stitches. We have them.

The ladies' wrappers are convenient to buy for those who have no time to make one. Many prices and styles.

The chenille and lace curtains with poles and fixtures are with us in quantity, with a large line of felt and oil cloth ones on rollers.

Black dress goods in figured and plain are good sellers.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOU

Will in all probability buy a new wheel this spring. Do you know that you

CAN

See the finest line of wheels in the county at HESS BROS.' BICYCLE AGENCY, in connection with their Jewelry Store. If you buy a wheel why not

RIDE

the best? We can give you your choice of the following wheels: SYRACUSE, LIBERTY, WORLD, AMERICA, HUNTER, MAJESTIC, GALES' MANHATTAN and several cheaper wheels. Why not buy a wheel that is known to be

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winner. At Coronado on March 2, 1896, there were 18 world's records and 21 coast records broken on a Syracuse Crimson Rim

BICYCLE.

Johnny Johnson rides a World. Baby Bliss, who weighs 502 lbs., rides the America. Call and see the wheels at **HESS BROS.** before you place your order.

EASTER IS PAST

Now we settle down to our regular line of

Choice Candies,

and our line was never so complete as now. A pound box of chocolates for 25c. Try our buttercups, chocolate drops, Florida drops. They are elegant. Only 20c. lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

Try our 50c. Bon Bons at

EXCHANGE BAKERY

THE FINEST IN TOWN.

L. F. Beishline, Proprietor.

CLEVELAND, $100.
Stearns, $100
Envoy, $75.
Stormer, $50.

The above line of strictly high grade bicycles I have selected for my line for this year after visiting the New York Cycle Show and inspecting all the different makes. They are the cream of the lot. Space is too limited to describe them, but they can be seen at my store or I will cheerfully mail catalogues to any intending purchasers.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. Rishton.**

The Races of Mankind.

The 72 races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3,004 different tongues, and confess to about 1,000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 38 years, about one third of the population dying before the age of 17. Moreover, according to the most careful computation, only one person in 100,000 of both sexes attains the age of 100 years, and only six to seven in 100 the age of 60. The total population of the earth is estimated at 1,200,000,000 souls of whom 32,214,000 die annually—i. e., an average of 98,848 a day, 4,020 an hour, 67 in a minute. The annual number of births, on the other hand, is estimated at 36,792,000—i. e., an average of 100,800 a day, 4,200 an hour, and 70 a minute.

Generally, taking the entire world, married people live longer than single, and those who have to work hard for their living longer than those who do not, while also the average rate of longevity is higher among civilized than uncivilized races. Further, people of large physique live longer than those of small, but those of middle size beat both.

Dr. Talmage as an Explorer.

Nearly two years ago Rev. Dr. Talmage, the celebrated preacher and lecturer, started on his now famous tour of the world, for the purpose, as he declared at the time, of studying all the religious beliefs of the different races of mankind, and if he could find a better one than Christianity, embracing it. This was a startling declaration to begin with, and his discoveries and revelations appear to be none the less startling. In fact the Doctor has added to his reputation as the greatest living religious orator, that of a famous explorer as well. His discoveries and adventures are fully as interesting as those of Stanley or Livingstone, and equally as valuable, because they relate to different races of people and other parts of the world, and throw a wonderful light upon the most important subjects that come within range of man's investigation.

His route led him first across the continent from New York to San Francisco, thence to Samoa and the Sandwich Islands, the islands of the Pacific, Australia, Borneo, India with all its wonders and mysteries, Egypt and up the Nile to the borders of ancient Ethiopia, Syria, Palestine, over St. Paul's Mediterranean Sea voyage, Greece, Italy, Spain, Europe, the British Isles, Russia, and across the Atlantic to the place of starting.

Throughout this tremendous journey he was accompanied by his secretary and well supplied with the most approved photographic apparatus, by which means he was enabled to describe and photograph the people, scenery, historical places, and other subjects of universal interest at the time and as he saw them. His new book, giving an account of his travels, adventures, investigations and discoveries has just been published, under the appropriate title of "The Earth Girdled," and the author declares, in an autograph letter to his publisher, that he considers it the most vigorous work of his life. It is illustrated with over 400 photographic views, the most curious and wonderful, doubtless, that ever appeared in a book. Eight of these photographs have been reproduced in natural colors, which add greatly to their interest and beauty.

"The Earth Girdled" will be circulated exclusively by means of canvassers, and it certainly affords an extraordinary opportunity to all who desire paying employment. See publisher's announcement in another column of this paper. 1t.

Wanted His Money Back.

The maddest man in the state resides in a neighboring city. One evening last week he attended a social given at a private residence, and during the evening the ladies inaugurated a hugging bee, the proceeds to go to the church. Prices were graded according to the person hugged. For instance, for hugging a young, inexperienced girl, you had to give up ten cents; married women brought fifteen cents, and widows a quarter. Old maids came two in a bunch for three cents. Well, our friend was blindfolded and giving up fifteen cents said he would take a married woman. After he had hugged fifteen cents worth, the bandage was removed from his eyes, and lo! and behold, he had been hugging his own wife. Then he wanted his fifteen cents back.

An exchange says: "Don't get mad if your visitor's name does not appear in the personal column. Perhaps you did not tell the editor; he's no mind reader. Don't get mad if your neighbor's doings are referred to more frequently than your own. Your neighbor uses his mouth. Your modesty may keep you in obscurity. A newspaper man can't spend all the time on the street—and make three meals a day. If you know an item of news hold us up and get it out of your system."

A FAITHFUL WIFE'S ANXIETY.

She Pleads for the Life of Her Husband but is Told that He has but One Month to Live.

A Sturdy Wolverine Farmer, Weighing 168 Pounds, Reduced to a Mere Skeleton in Four Short Months. After Being Turned from the Physician's Door to Die, He Lives to Become His Former Self. He Tells the Story.

From the Democrat, Caro, Mich.

"Fourteen years ago," said H. M. Underwood, who has for the past five years held the office of School Director in District No. 7, Indianfields township, and is well known throughout the county, "my brother and I moved into this county. 'Twas a wilderness then, and we located in the pines here with nothing but our hands to carve out our homes. It was an unequal struggle; but hard work and economy won the day and two years ago, with my forty acres nearly clear of debt, I began to feel that the worst was over. In April of that spring I was assisting in driving logs down the Cass River, when I was taken with a slight but constant pain in the left side below the heart. As days passed the trouble increased; my appetite fell away and I visited one of the best known and most successful doctors in Caro, the county seat. I was informed that I had an inward abscess and must cease work.

"It was hard to quit work when I knew too well that it only meant another mortgage on my little farm, but within a few days I was obliged to return to my home. The medicine furnished by the doctor gave me slight relief but I could detect no permanent benefit. My appetite was gone; I could not sleep, and each day found me growing weaker. I next visited Dr. A. L. Seeley, of Mayville, who, from the first, said that he had but slight hopes of benefiting me and recommended that I go to a sanitarium. With no money this I could not do, even though it would save my life, and with medicine that the doctor furnished I returned to my home feeling that the last ray of hope that I ever would be my former self was fast disappearing. Days passed and I was rapidly losing flesh. During the awful months which I passed that summer—and I can never forget them—I was reduced in flesh from weighing 168 pounds to 110.

"Slowly the long days and the awful nights passed until another seven days had been added to the awful days of torture; and still no relief, and my weight was now 140 pounds, nerves shattered and my system in a deplorable condition. At this juncture my wife said that something must be done, and with assistance I was taken to Mayville, where Dr. Seeley was again consulted. After making a thorough examination my wife earnestly pleaded that he do something for me. He said that he could do nothing; relief might be found at a sanitarium, but otherwise he would give me just one more month to live. Sorrowfully she turned from the physician's door, and what I considered my last journey home was soon to be undertaken. I had read in the Caro *Democrat* of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the benefits many had received from them, and with faith less than the 'grain of mustard seed,' I asked her to step into the drug store and secure a box. This she did, and after a jolting ride over a poor road we finally reached home, tired, worn and in sorrow. I took the first pills that night, and left my wife sitting sorrowfully comparing the flickering hopes of my life with the faint rays of light from my bedroom door, while I thought only of what the doctor had said. The forepart of the night I was restless as usual, but, do you believe, during the latter part of that very night I caught a nap, the first sweet and resting sleep I had enjoyed for months. I continued the medicine the next day, and the following night I slept, yes sir; slept a greater portion of the night.

"Oh, you can't imagine how brightly the sun shone on our home before that week was over, and how the faint rays of hope were fanned into a flame. But my father and many of my neighbors shook their heads and said: 'Simply something quieting about those pills; 'twill be back again, look out for the after effects.' But here are the after effects," said Mr. Underwood standing erect, the picture of health and weighing 165 pounds. "From the second day after getting the pills the change set in. I could sleep, my appetite came back, and before I had finished the third box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I was able to do my chores, and before the fourth was finished I was doing my farm work. My cure was complete and permanent, and I have not seen a sick day since and you bet Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are as nuggets of gold at our house."

"Swear to the statements I have made? Why, certainly and with pleasure," said Mr. Underwood, when the reporter suggested that some people who were not acquainted with him might be skeptical, and he accompanied the reporter to a justice's office, where the following acknowledgment was taken:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, }

Personally appeared before me, H. M. Underwood, who, under oath, declared that the statements made in the above interview were true and correct in every respect.

Signed:

C. D. PETERSHANS, *Notary Public*,
in and for Tuscola County, Michigan.

Orson Livermore, who was present at the interview with Mr. Underwood, said: "Yes, neighbor Underwood's cure is considered a miracle by the people of this locality, and the story is told over and over again."

"Why," said Mr. Underwood, "if you have any doubts about the matter, just call on Samp. Wells, J. H. Weaver, Guy Wilson, Andrew Thompson, my father, T. K. Underwood, or any of the dozens of reliable farmers in this section; they know all about it."

During the conversation which followed after the interview, the reporter learned that Dr. Hendris, of Mayville, recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice, and that Mrs. Thomas Anderson, living but a few miles away, had received marvelous help from them; also that John Smith, Sr., living near Akron, this county, an old gentleman eighty-nine years of age, who had been a sufferer from bilious rheumatism for years, had been entirely cured by their use. But as night was approaching the reporter could not pursue his investigations further.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, having been used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various afflictions made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Deemer Beidleman, editor and proprietor of the Shickshinny *Democrat*, is a candidate for County Commissioner of Luzerne county. He is well known in this county, and has many friends who wish him success in his political venture. The following is his announcement as it appears in his paper:

We—Deemer Beidleman, if you please—are in it. Want the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, and will do all we can to get it. No time to bluff, and nothing mean to say about the other fellows. Why the desire? Because we believe we could fill the bill, and there's a good salary attached—we need the salary. Any man who has the grit and pluck to publish a Democratic paper in a town like Shickshinny, is deserving. (Cries of here, here, and continued applause from the gallery.) While we must confess there are those who say they are willing to bleed and die for the Jacksonian party, we will not. We simply want to draw breath and salary. (Huzzah from the bald-headed row.) Modestly, however, it is the opinion of many that the editorial "we" should be recognized for services rendered. The "we" thinks likewise. During the past 4 years the *Democrat* has been true to its party, and cheerfully, unfalteringly supported its candidates. When they went down we went down with them. From our meagre store the last crust was divided. Outside the newspaper efforts, every Democratic nominee will bear testimony of our readiness to accompany them through the district and county, and in performing such other alloted work uncomplainingly, without any reimbursement. Then, too, there were the cold rooms, damp beds and cold lunch. Four years' experience of this kind should fit a man for anything. Let us have it. Many other things, wise and otherwise, might be said of us, but we modestly forbear, and leave that for our friends and enemies to discuss. In conclusion, we mean business. Thanks for your generous space and kind attention.

LAW BY TELEPHONE.

The Judge in Pottsville, the Lawyer in Harrisburg.

Here is a telephone story which illustrates the age of progress in which we are living, says the Shamokin *Dispatch*. Last week Charles H. Berger, Esq., sat in his office in Harrisburg, when there came a summons for him to attend a telephone call. He went to the 'phone. At the other end of the line in Pottsville was Judge Savidge, who was holding court there. It seems that in 1889 Judge Savidge had heard Mr. Berger argue a case in the Supreme Court, in which he referred to a certain case in support of his argument. In a case on trial before him yesterday morning Judge Savidge wanted to refer to that case, but he could not remember it. He ordered a recess to be taken, went to the telephone, called up Mr. Berger in Harrisburg, asked him for the name of the case and where it could be found, which information was given him, and in five minutes the Court was again doing business. If that wasn't dispatching business on up to date principles, then we loose our guess.

It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day. It is as if they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret—take hold of the very first one that comes to hand. You will find the rest will all fall into line, and follow after like a company of well drilled soldiers.

The Commissioners of Northampton county last week opened the bids for the purchase of a bond issue of $100,000, the bonds to be $100 each, run for 20 years and draw 4 per cent. There were over forty bidders. The entire lot was awarded to Sailor & Steveson of Philadelphia at $104,063.

SHE WAS CONTRARY.

Couldn't Understand Why the Train Had the Preference.

As though inviting death a young and well dressed woman walked up the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks between the Luke Fidler colliery and Lancaster Switch Saturday evening, paying no attention to the train that left here at 6:30 o'clock, and which was thundering up behind her. The engineer blew the whistle and the fireman rang the bell, but the woman walked calmly on. When the engine got within a few feet of her it was stopped and the fireman getting off, politely asked the woman to kindly step from the track and let the train pass, but she had no desire to get out of harm's way and paid no attention to him. The fireman then just as gently and considerately as the deed could be done pulled the contrary one from the ties and then climbed on the engine again. The train proceeded, leaving an irate female behind. She could not understand why the train should have the right of way when she wanted to utilize the track. —*Shamokin Herald.*

Dyspepsia for Years.

Littlestown, Pa., March 3, 1896. My wife had dyspepsia for many years, and at my suggestion she decided to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which she took with good results. I owe lasting gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has continued in good health since taking it." Samuel H. Mayers.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

New Pension Decision.

Assistant Secretary Reyoolds Reverses a Ruling of the Last Administration.

Rulings of the last administration are reversed in a decision rendered last week by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds in a pension case having a hearing favorable to a large number of claims now on file.

The ruling holds that where a widow and minor children under sixteen years of age survive a soldier the children may, after attaining the age of sixteen, and where the death of the mother occurs, thereafter, without payment to her of any part of the pension, apply in their own right and receive the same pension as the father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled. The pension is to commence from the date of his death and to continue until they respectively arrived at the age of sixteen years.

This holding entitles those whose rights to apply did not accrue until after they had passed their sixteenth year, to be pensioned as though their rights had accrued while under the age of sixteen, as held by the department a year ago, and hence not subject to any litigation.

Hope It'll Prove True.

If the old fashioned weather prophets prove true, the coming summer will see a most prolific yield of fruit. According to popular theory, if the sun shines bright on St. Patrick's day, as it did last time, there is invariably a large harvest of fruit in that locality, and people who have watched and noted the conditions in a period of fifty years say it holds good. It is to be hoped so, for a good fruit crop, whatever else goes wrong, usually means a fair amount of prosperity.

A certain Elmira small boy, who is as bad as he is smart, was in disgrace last week and was sentenced to eat his meals at a side table while the family gathered around the accustomed board. It is the custom of the family for the members to repeat in turn Bible texts of there own selection at the breakfast table. The first time young America was called upon after his exile, he piped out from his place: "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies." He now sits at the family table.—*Elmira Gazette.*

KIDNEY DISEASE
Cured, Says A. J. Spencer, of
JACKSON, PA.

A. J. Spencer of Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with kidney and urinary complaint for a long time. My family physician gave me various medicines but they failed to help me. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was suggested to me and I bought two bottles. After the first two or three doses I could see it was helping me. Before I had used the contents of the second bottle I felt like a new man and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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During the month of March the State Department issued on unusually large number of charters for that time of the year. The indications show a revival of business and a firmer confidence among manufacturers, as the greater number of charters, fully fifteen per cent., were issued to manufacturing concerns. Aside from those issued in March, numbering seventy-five, there are at least thirty other applications on file, which have not yet been granted because of protests entered against them. Ninety licenses were issued also to foreign corporations allowing them to open branch offices in this State.

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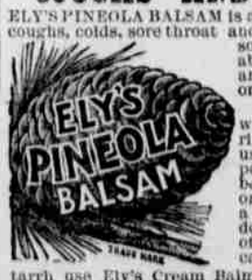

NYE'S EFFECTIVE SPEECH.

It Made Even Sumner Laugh, but Did the Business.

Stewart's colleague during a portion of the reconstruction period was J. W. Nye, a violent partisan, but a man of sterling common sense and homely yet caustic and delightful wit. In earlier life he had been an extremely popular stump orator, and in the Senate he was often able, with a telling anecdote or a laugh-provoking illustration, to demolish at a blow the labored arguments of an opponent.

On one occasion a bill to admit the Chinese to equal privileges of citizenship was under discussion in the Senate, and Mr. Sumner had the floor. His speech—as usual elaborate, studied and classical—was an earnest appeal for the children of the flowery kingdom, and at its conclusion it was evident that he had made a deep impression. But as soon as Mr. Sumner had taken his seat Mr. Nye sprang to his feet, and spoke somewhat as follows:

Mr. President:—I was born in the grand old county of Steuben, New York State, and raised upon a farm. My parents were hard-working, God-fearing people, and we had morning and evening prayers, in which appeals were always offered for the freedom of the slaves. My good mother—green be her memory—was a careful housewife, and, among other standard delicacies, doughnuts were always provided. We all loved doughnuts, and I often watched my mother when she made the dough, and kneaded and shortened it until it was in fit condition. The result of my observation was that she always took a small piece of dough and fried it in the fat before she risked the whole batch. She tried it first, and awaited results. I live on the Pacific coast, and know a good deal about the Chinese. They have nothing in common with us. They save their money, and then return, pigtail and all, to China. You cannot make a citizen of a man who will not sacrifice his pigtail! We have enfranchised the blacks—they are now free and citizens and I am content. My friend from Massachusetts has made an able and exhaustive argument, but I suggest to him that it is far better and safe to follow my good mother's example, and fry a little piece of this suffrage dough before we risk the whole Chinese batch.

The effect of this speech was marvelous. Mr. Sumner seldom had a ready appreciation of humor, but on this occasion he leaned back in his chair and laughed until the tears ran down his cheeks. He did not atempt to reply, and the bill failed through the homespun argument adduced by Senator Nye.—Washington Star.

Stoned as a Witch.

Mrs. Irene Oles, an alleged witch, of Washington, Pa., pleaded for relief from public ostracism in Common Pleas No. 1 court recently. She is sixty years of age and supported herself and daughter by nursing the sick and selling home remedies. She lives in a neighborhood filled with superstitious people. Among these is a family named Newman, which has a boy fourteen years old. In November, 1893, he was seized by a peculiar nervous malady. He became delirious and in his delirium he repeatedly told them to keep Mrs. Oles away, that she had put something in his mouth.

Neighbors heard those remarks and seeing the boy's condition rumors began to circulate that he was under the evil spell of the Oles woman. Dr. Irwin, the family physician, pronounced the boy's condition the result of a serious nervous shock. He might have been frightened by Mrs. Oles. A local newspaper took the matter up and published so much about it that Mrs. Oles was stoned and humiliated by her neighbors. She was pointed out as a witch. People refused her services as a nurse, she was driven from house to house and practically forced to hermitage.

She sued for damages. During the trial the boy's father and mother testified that Mrs. Oles had been at their house just before his illness, and that the boy had aided her down the steps and part of the way home. On the contrary, Mrs. Olnes testified that she had never met the boy, never had been escorted anywhere by him and had never treated him. Mrs. Oles told her story in such a sympathetic way that the jury gave her a verdict for $600.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Sultan's Joke.

"Did you ever hear the story of how the Prince of Wales asked the Sultan to go and see the derby run?" said Orlando Jones recently. "Well, it was this wise: The race for the derby was about to be run, and as the Sultan was then visiting England the Prince sent one of his lords-in-waiting to inquire if the eastern potentate would like to go and witness the classic contest. The son of the moon and stars was seated, propped up by cushions, smoking placidly, when the royal emissary was ushered into his presence.

"'His Royal Highness bids me ask your majesty if it would please you to witness the race for the derby?' said he, bowing low.

"'Does His Royal Highness mean that I should go and see a horse race?' inquired the Sultan blandly.

"'He does, Your Highness.'

"'Tell the Prince that I cannot do so,' replied the ruler of the faithful. 'Why should I want to go? All men who are not fools now that some horses are swifter than others.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Strange Bed-Fellow.

A. R. Goodwyn tells of rather an amusing incident but what might have proved a serious accident which occurred near the Lincoln county line. Aaron Woody, with his family, lives in a small dug-out near Barnard, and one night last week Sam White's cattle broke out and one of the steers weighing about sixteen hundred pounds wandered onto the roof of the dug-out and went directly over the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Woody. He went like McGinty, to the bottom, striking the bed, but fortunately he fell across the headboard and not directly on the sleeping occupants. Mr. Woody finally got the steer off and looked after the injuries of his wife and child. The latter he at first thought had been killed, and a doctor was sent for, but it speedily recovered and no serious injury except a terrific fear resulted from the accident. This is a great country, where cattle wander on top of the houses and fall in on people while they are asleep.—Minneapolis Messenger.

Examination —and— Consultation Free.

Will be at Sunbury Central Hotel, Jan. 1-29; Feb. 26; Mar. 25; April 22; May 20; June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9; Oct. 7; Nov. 4; Dec. 2-31.
Will be at Bloomsburg, Exchange Hotel, Jan. 3-31; Feb. 28; March 27; April 24; May 22; June 19; July 17; Aug. 14; Sept. 11; Oct. 9; Nov. 6; Dec. 4.
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A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Values of the Properties Enchanced by Village Improvement.

"The property owners of a village cannot make a better paying investment than in the maintenance of a well-organized Improvement Society," writes John Gilmer Speed in April *Ladies' Home Journal.* "Through such a society the value of every piece of property in a village, and the neighborhood thereof, may be enchanced in value; village life may be made to take on new interests and new dignities; stagnation may be kindled into an exhilarating activity. Let the people become interested in a Village Improvement Society and they will soon begin to discuss plans and policies with a gratifying alertness. They will discuss how best to secure a public library; they will talk over the ways and means of getting running water into the town; they will argue over the best way of establishing a fire department; they will study drainage and sanitation; they will recognize the value of street lights when the moon is shining on another part of the world; and when they vote on these questions they will vote with entire intelligence, and they will go away from the meetings refreshed by what they have heard, and what they have done."

An orphanage is to be constructed by the Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania to care for the children of deceased members, which is but one of the many great charities carried on by that order. Dallas, Luzerne county, has made a bid for the location. Towanda having about 25 acres of land desirably located, has also, made application for the institution, with hopes of receiving it.

PUNCH WITH CARE.

Novel Device Adopted to Fill the Pews of a Church.

Dr. Alfred Kummer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Oakland, Cal., has introduced a novel plan in his church to induce the young members of his congregation to attend services twice on Sunday.

Under the pastor's system a record is kept of all backsliders. As a result of his innovation the pews in the First Methodist church are crowded on Sunday.

Dr. Kummer has issued to the young members of his church a sort of commutation ticket, good for six months. Every time the holder of a ticket attends service the ticket is punched. Doorkeepers are in attendance at the church morning and evening, and as each ticket is presented it is duly recorded that the holder was present. These tickets not only require the presence of the holders, but they must be in attendance at the services promptly on time. The ticket punchers stop work the moment the pastor steps upon the platform to open the service. If the ticket holder comes in late, it is the same as though he were absent, so far as the record is concerned.

In order to induce the young people to take a pride in having their ticket punched, Pastor Kummer has offered prizes to those who show a good record of attendance at the expiration of six months.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

Mrs. Jane Norton, of Irish Valley, and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Foster, of Treverton, gave birth to babies at the Norton home last week. Both children were born about the same time and the attending physician had to hustle to keep up with the procession. One child was a boy and the other a girl. The doctor put them both in the same cradle and no questions were asked by the mothers.

When the doctor called to see how his patients were, the mothers asked him which baby was Mrs. Norton's and which was Mrs. Foster's. The astonished physician racked his brain to solve the question, but finally admitted that in the confusion of the double confinement he got the babies mixed and was unable to tell which was which.

Mrs. Norton has several boys so she took the girl as her child. This was Mrs. Foster's first babe and she will start her family with the boy. Although the matter has thus been settled, the mothers are not yet satisfied and would like to know if they have the right child.

Mrs. Foster was sent for Saturday morning by her mother, who did not know that her daughter, like herself, was in a delicate condition. The journey from Treverton to Irish Valley made Mrs. Foster ill and brought on the birth of the child.—*Northumberland County Democrat.*

Burned Lots of Wood.

A quaint genius in a neighboring county gives his local editor an item that is interesting. He said that very few persons knew or realized how much wood a woman puts in a cook stove during a long married life of forty three years. He said he had been married to his present wife that length of time and she has put 1,260 cords of wood in the kitchen stove in that length of time and the stove is still in use.

Remember This!

That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that we have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where you will receive polite and prompt attention, and get the best quality of meats.

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RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

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Last article is indispensible. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the right of way or land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, on the east by lot of H. V. White and W. L. White (commonly called H. V. White & Co.,) on the south by Seventh street of said town, and on the west by lot of the Acme Oil Company; being fifty feet in width on said Seventh street, and extending in depth from said Seventh street to the land of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (or right of way thereof) aforesaid one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, with all and singular the buildings and improvements, engines, shafting, hangers, belting, machinery, attachments and fixtures whatsoever of the planing mill, factory or manufacturing establishment thereon erected and placed. Whereon are erected a two-story brick building built for the purpose and to be used as a

PLANING MILL.

Also, a one-story frame building used as an office.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John A Funston vs. Willits C. Krug and Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Willits C. Krug, Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug terre tenant.

BARKLEY, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Fred Schwinn, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE SCHWINN, Administratrix, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Herring, Atty. 3-5-6t.

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MOSES McHENRY, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Goodman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Goodman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, have been granted to Daniel Goodman of the same township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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AGENTS wanted in every town to report on parties opening and refitting saloons by the largest saloon fixture manufacturers in the world R. ROTHSCHILD'S SONS CO., 739 and 741 Broadway, New York.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

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A Lucrative Occupation.

Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, proprietors of the Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa., need salesmen for nursery stock, and offer good salaries and all traveling expenses paid. Write for particulars.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Normal Boys at Wilkes-Barre.

The annual gymnasium exhibition and athletic contest by the Y. M. C. A. was held at Wilkes-Barre Monday night. Bloomsburg was well represented by the Normal class, and although they came out second best in the basket ball, they put up a good game. The *Record* says:

"The Bloomsburg class gave an exhibition of club swinging that brought out great applause. These young athletes are very proficient in the use of the clubs, are well trained and make a good impression.

One of the features of the evening was the basket ball game between the Wilkes Barre Y. M. C. A. and the Bloomsburg Normal School. This was the last number on the program and one of the best. The game was hotly contested at the start, but it soon became evident that the Wilkes-Barre team was too strong for the Normal boys. The latter were clearly outplayed, and although they put up a plucky fight, at the end the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of Wilkes-Barre. Dan Behee was referee, and Mr. Sheetz and Professor Detwiler, umpires."

Harrisburg is going to try the Detroit potato patch plan. Vacant lots will be assigned to people who will cultivate the ground. It has been very successful in a number of cities. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, is the inventor of the plan, and it has made him famous.

The horny-handed man calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a land owner "rent," a lawyer "fees," a burglar "swag," but it all means the same at the end of the week.

A NEW BOOK.

S. S. SCRANTON & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a bran new book that will be especially popular during this Presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and moderate in price.

No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars.

4-9-4t.

New Departure.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the fine line of shirt waists displayed by the Bloomsburg Car Company's store.

Hereafter the letters which go out from the Washington, D. C., postoffice will have the weather indications stamped on them. The stamp will be the usual date stamp with a circle around it indicating the kind of weather to be expected, such as "rain," "snow," colder," fair" and the like. For the present, Washington will be the only office using these stamps, but if the experiment proves successful, the use of similar stamps will probably be introduced in every city where the weather bureau has stations.

Soon along the streets will march the seemingly invincible base ball batsman. He will have the old fire in his eye, and the swagger of a slugger. If he wins he swaggers all the more. If his team comes out second best he will talk and gesticulate as to why it happened so, and may be, very likely, will lay some blame on the umpire. 'Twas always so.

Commencing Thursday, April 9th, and continuing until Saturday, April 18th, Gidding & Co., the clothiers, celebrate the 4th year of the opening of their store by a 4th Anniversary Sale, during which event they will give special values in every department, and will also during this sale only give a discount of ten per cent. on all clothing purchases. A visit to their establishment during this sale will prove highly profitable, as their entire spring stock is now in. Every dollar purchase entitles you to a chance on the pony outfit.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

April 8, 1896.

The rage for wheels has become epidemic throughout the entire world. Only a few years back we rode a wheel as a Hobby Now it has almost become a necessity. The business man rides to save time; but the great majority ride for the pleasure there is in it No more exhilarating sport can be imagined than a spin on a nicely adjusted light weight bicycle. Hither to the cost has stood in the way of gratifying a wholesome desire to ride a wheel; but this great barrier has happily been removed.

We belong to a combination that have agreed to take thousands of bicycles from one of the oldest bicycle manufacturers in the country. Our only stipulation is the number we sell and the use of our own name plate "The Anthracite"—hence the great reduction in the selling price. Don't pay $100.00, these are as good.

The material used in the Anthracite is the best that money and skill can produce: Mannesmann seamless steel tubing frame 1 1-8 inch, with ¾ inch rear forks and stays, spokes swaged tangent, butted ends tied and full nickel-plated—Plymouth (best quality wood) rims, hubs, barrel trimmed from solid steel forgings, adjustable handle bar, Garford, Hunt, Butler and Ward or similar high grade saddles, rat trap or rubber pedals, chain ¼ inch Humber pattern, tires Morgan and Wright, M. and W. quick repair, or Hartford single tube adjustable up or down turn handle bars.

These wheels are the perfection of grade and beauty and are fully warranted at every point. Our price for ladies' and Men's is $59.00 Misses and Youths $45.00. Girls and Boys $37.00.

Write for our catalog, and consider what our guarantee for one year means. Weight of wheels 32 lbs

How much do you pay for your linen collars and cuffs? We presume at least 20c and possibly 25c. When a man knows he can get as good an article for just half the price, isn't he extravagant in continuing to pay the higher amounts?

We are agents for Eugene P. Peyser, probably the leading linen collar and cuff manufacturer in the country. We sell collars all styles at 10c, cuffs 15 and 18c. And what's more we sell thousands of them to people of exquisite taste, they brag about their superior qualities and perfection of fit. Don't you think it would pay to send us a trial order? We are not doubtful of the results. You'll order again and again.

A word about Ladies' Shirt Waists. We are absolute headquarters. No more complete line in the city, sell them from 49c to $3 48. The cheaper price don't mean poor quality, all are good, but of course the quality grows better as the prices rise.

At 98c a splendid assortment of shirt waists in Percales, Lawns, Linens in stripes, plaids, small checks and figures, soft fronts, yoke back, with laundered collars and cuffs, in blue, pink, white, green, black and linen color.

At $1.25 very fine Lawn and Percale shirt waists in all colors, yoke back, full front, large bishop sleeves and laundered collars and cuffs.

Pure linen waists the very latest style with detachable collars and cuffs, made of white 2100 linen, are $3.48.

Our Mail Order Department is conducted by trained shoppers who can follow your instructions accurately, thus avoiding all possibility of delay.

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but are always fast enough to run in harness with Father Time. For this reason our watches are absolutely reliable chronometers. No one wants a timepiece that isn't accurate and always too fast or slow. Naturally one feels lost without the time. It's an uncomfortable feeling, too, which no one need suffer if they carry one of our watches. We are offering special opportunities at figures within the reach of all.

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BLOOMSBURG, - - - PA.

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The room formerly occupied by A. A. Drum is now being furnished for our use, and will be opened in the near future with a large stock of new goods.

During this alteration we are offering special values in all kinds of goods of which the following are a few examples:

New line of felt shades on spring rollers, 2 for 25c.
Oil cloth shades on spring rollers, 24c.
Brass curtain rods, 12c. each.
Floor oil cloth, 2 yds. wide, 45c. yd.
Floor oil cloth, 1¼ yds. wide, 35c. yd.
Curtain poles with brass trimmings, 19c. ea.
Carpet tacks, 200 in paper, 2c. paper.
3 lb. feather pillows, 85c. pair.
Clothes pins, 4 doz. for 5c.
Cotton bats, 7c., 10c. and 15c. each.

Japanese rugs, 2 yds. long, $1.49 each.
Egg whips, 2c. each.
Potato mashers, 3c. each.
Tack hammers, 4c. each.
Can openers, 1c. each.
Gold paint, 7c. bottle.
New Idea patterns, latest styles, perfect fit, popular price, 10c. each. Ask for a fashion sheet.

BROADWAY CASH STORE,

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Main St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

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MUSIC

Hath charms, etc., sings the poet. Music is not only a pleasure but an education as well. Put one of our pianos or organs in the house and you'll be surprised what a refining influence it has. The cost is insignificant between now and the Holidays. We are offering great inducements in pianos, organs, and sewing machines:

Pianos from $250 and upwards.
Organs from $50 and upwards.
World renown White sewing machines from $35 and upwards.
Queen sewing machines we are offering at $25 dollars cash. Best sewing machine for the money in the market to-day.
Also guitars, banjos, violins, harmonicas, and everything in the music line. Best sewing machine needles, and o for all sewing machines. Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. Also all makes of sewing machines repaired.

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THE OLD MAN

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Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

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Great results demand bold strokes.

We must double our sales or cut down the work of thousands who look to us for it. Unless we sell twice as much, we've goods enough for the whole season.

That's why

Prices just one-half—to double the sales.

We know it's unusual. We know it's unprofitable. We've gone all over that, and decided, with Spring just beginning, to

Break away from cut and dried methods by Selling for Half Price.

Whatever clothes you want for Spring, better buy now. Whatever clothes you want this Summer buy now. Whatever clothes you want next Winter buy now. It just comes to this:

Finest Overcoats worth $25.00 next October, are $12.50 now.
Finest Black Suits worth $30.00, to-day we sell for $15.00.
Spring Suits worth $12.00 go for $6.00; $8.75 ones $4.38.
Spring Overcoats worth $12.00 are $6.00; $7.50 ones $3.75.
Boys' Suits ought to bring $8.00, now $4.00; $4.00 ones $2.00
Men's Trousers by thousands at just half.

We only give a few prices out of many. The city is stirred up over our prices. Nothing has ever been done like it. We're clothing with Wanamaker & Brown's make of Clothing at prices that don't pay for the cloth and work.

SAME AS EVER

Notwithstanding the prices, we're paying Railroad Fare on purchases of moderate amount, as usual.

Sixth and Market Sts. **WANAMAKER & BROWN**

Twelfth and Market Sts. **WM. H. WANAMAKER**

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COLUMBIAN SUPPLEMENT.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED ..LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the County of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes.
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961/2 "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 60
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 36
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 52
273 "	" "	13 03
397 "	" "	19 60
43 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 90
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Silas Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
300 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
2&3 lots	Wm. Maston	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 84
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
24 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	2 05
50 "	Christopher Bender	1 03
210 "	Guy Bryan	4 61
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 03
48 "	Chas. A. Dodson	2 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	4 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 60
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	5 85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 36
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. F. Smith	24
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 20
31 "	Fred Newell	52
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 40
11 "	Thomas E. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 80
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	84
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Effie Hess	76
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	83
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	48
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
200 "	Thomas Billington	5 43
200 "	Mary Myers	9 60
200 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
200 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 40
200 "	John Reynolds	6 40
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
199 "	Daniel Reece	6 40
43 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
30 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Domminick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 98
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Lelby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 03
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
250 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 00
20 "	Hartman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
59 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 30
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
160 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	30
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nelton Est.	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 30
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 6
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Stehler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 60
3 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 38
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 28
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 53

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
20 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C.B Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	4 95
346 "	Swartz, Shopp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
100 "	B. R. Yetter	2 15
600 "	M. M. McWilliams	25 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Sacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 30
2½ "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 60
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
24 "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 82
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Linas Huntington	1 67
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 38
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 30
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 61
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
80 "	George A Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
28 "	Dallas Treibleptece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 60
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
200 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croop	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Diliplain	2 80
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
400 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
30 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 31
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
100 "	H. H. Grotz	9 05
3/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	27 10
3/4 of 119 acres	Wesley Hess	31 68
94 acres	Miner R. Smith	15 65
300 "	Rohr McHenry	29 22
200 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
324/5 "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32½ "	Jefferson Fritz	15 14
225 "	Hess, Creveling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
253 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of Seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
35 "	John Keener	1 25
24½ "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	3 70
22 acres	M. A. Ruch Est.	4 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	94
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. R. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 58
1 "	Ira Diley	4 80
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hilday	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 34
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 34
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 20
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Rettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	4 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Glsewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 50
20 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
6 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
¼ "	George Kreigh	29

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 37
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA. BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 40
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	35

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo B. Freas	1 30
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	76
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2½ "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5¼ "	Alvin Whitmire Est.	16
5 "	" "	15
¾ "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyering	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 85
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
400 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 00
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
1½ "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Chase	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 60
1 lot	Frank Defrain	42
1 "	Harry Millard	95
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	23 86
33 "	John Shultz	1 80

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 26

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	1 06
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 26
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Swepp Kneiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 36

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 31
½ acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 38
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
½ "	" " " "	30
"	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	50
1 "	" " " "	90
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 25

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 68
8 "	Esther Simons	1 03
17 "	Clarence Wellliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sheep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W S Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
40 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3½ "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Musselman Est.	72

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 20

J. R. FOWLER.
Treasurer.

Treasurer's office.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 8 1896.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Estate of Wm. McNinch, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned will expose to public sale the following pieces of real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the west by Front street, on the south by land late of Samuel Eck; on the east by land of Catawissa Rail Road Company, and on the north by land of George Stecker, containing in front on said Front street, thirty-five feet, and extending back in depth one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

ALSO

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, in the county of Columbia, Montour township and State of Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of said lot in an alley twenty feet wide, and running thence by said alley north seven and one half degrees east one hundred and ten feet; thence by lands of Lloyd Paxton, north eighty-two and one-half degrees west thirty feet; thence by lands of the same south seven and one half degrees west, one hundred and ten feet to an alley; thence by the line of said alley, south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings.

The lot in Rupert will be sold on the premises on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The lot in Catawissa will be sold on the premises on same day at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale will be made known by

RACHEL McNINCH,
Administrator.

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